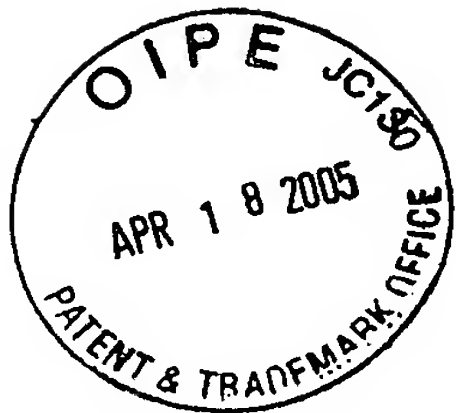


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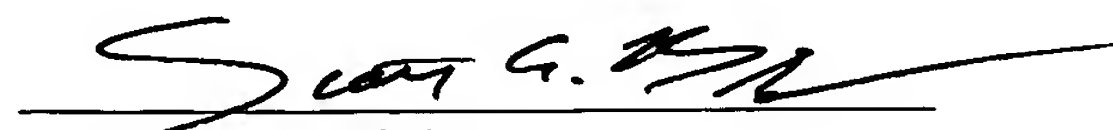
REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Honorable Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the period of time in which to respond to the Office Action dated October 15, 2004 be extended three months, up to and including April 15, 2005, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a).

Please charge MacMillan, Sobanski & Todd, LLC Deposit Account No. 13-0005 in the amount of \$1020.00 to cover the fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a).

Respectfully submitted,


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